

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1228

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Zak Kelley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Zak Kelley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh; Zak's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Halls High School, Zak is the son of Steven Kelley and Tracie Canfield, the brother of Hannah Kelley, and the grandson of James and Joan VanDyke, Raymond and Molly Kelley, and the late Jerry Horner and Carolyn Horner; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Zak has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Government Association, TeamVOLS, and the Civic Engagement Scholarship Committee; and

WHEREAS, a two-term president of the College Democrats at the University of Tennessee, Zak is also a member of the Knox County Democratic Party Board of Governors, serving as the Young Democrats representative, and was chairman of the Truman Day Fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Zak Kelley brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Zak has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and has been a perfect fit for Speaker Emeritus Naifeh's office, resulting in his being named "Intern-Emeritus" by the 2010 Intern Class; and

WHEREAS, Zak Kelley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Zak Kelley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.